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Oct 008 WOR Meeting Minutes

New Members/Guests

Kurt Bohan from MCTV, who announced a studio orientation for the public access station to be held Nov 3rd. Jeannie. Jim Woodward's friend and driver.

Great Flights

Mark Mullholland received an Advanced Instructor rating. Carmela Moreno went to Lookout Mt Georgia and had the longest flight on one of the days of the fly-in. Bruce Bousfield flew to Genoa from

Slide Mt.

President: Wayne Michelson Nothing to report.

Vice President; Lynn McGlaughlin Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Don Herrick

Expenses are exceeding income; balances are stable. Waivers are now required with all membership applications and renewals.

Membership Services; Eric Carlson Eric has resigned and a new membership coordinator is needed. Duties may be split among several people.

Don Herrick reported that he has a plan to divide the work and requested volunteers.

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Flight Director: None.

Page 2 1 Ed Levin: Steve Pittman The road to the top launch has been graded.

Mission Peak; Roy Spencer

There have been reports of pilots speeding on the way down the mountain. ... If it was me. I woulda been speeding on the way UP... cccp

Mt. Diablo; Mark Grubbs A gate is to be installed at the RDS Towers launch.

Coyote Lake; Jim Woodward

There was a County Parks meeting in which site management was discussed, but Gene Pfifer and Jim were not present. Details still need to be worked out.

Goat/Wildass; Wayne Michelson

Goat is closed indefinitely. Wild Ass is still accessible. The airstrip by the bar at Pinoche is under new ownership. It may be opened for sailplane operations. Mercy Hot Springs is currently closed to towing and ultralight activity.

Old Business

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Standard windtalker design is still in process.

Dave Wills reported that the USHPA database will soon be available to member chapters.

A script is under development to expedite confirmation of current membership.

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New Business

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The school yard at Dunlap is closed for landings due to unauthorized landing.

Carmela reported that she made a custom calendar on LULU.com, using a collection of her pics.

Dave Wills announced an upcoming BOD meeting in Chattanooga TN.

The competition committee is planning a lot of events for the coming vear.

The USHPA mentor program will officially begin on 1 December.

Prizes were raffled, but ya had ta be present ta win.

End of Meeting Minutes

That Time of Year

Frost is in the morning air, so annual renewal of various stuff is upon all of us. You can renew WOR at wingsofrogallo.org/memberdb/login.php iffen va got a paypal account. While y'all be there, please remember to update your member info, so we are able to send you hot poop like this newsletter and stuff.

And the Mission keys will also require renewal, y'all can do that at www.wingsofrogallo.org/sites/ mission/2009KeyholderApp.pdf.

Both also require using snail-mail follow-up to send waivers and USHGA cards and other assorted important stuff, unless there is a fax number hidden in there somewhere that I didn't see.

Coastal Condors Fundraising Project

The Coastal Condors Hang Gliding and ParaGliding Club are holding a shirt and sweatshirt fundraiser sale to raise money to put a webcam and weather station at the beach that will be accessed through the internet (similar to the one used at Fort Funston). Here is a photo of the view our webcam will have.



There will be 4 different items for sale. These are tshirts, long sleeve shirts, light sweatshirts and heavy sweatshirts. Lower right is a picture of the logo for those of you who haven't seen it before. The shirts and sweatshirts will have a 3" logo on the front left breast and a 7 incher on the back in the middle. *Colin sez "the* gals I might wanna give something to usually want a lot more than a 7 incher".

If you'd like to participate, we will need your orders and the \$\$ before we put in the final order to the company. You will have until the **end of November** to place your order with us. There are 2 different ways to pay, with PayPal on our coastalcondors.org site and click on "Make a Donation button", then email Stephen Wasson at dunefly@redshift.com to place your order, or send check or money order to Stephen:

Coastal Condors P.0. Box 401 Marina CA 93933 Lee Gardner will be coming to the WOR meeting in January with the goods you ordered.

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If you would like us to send your order to you, we are charging \$5.00 for S&H regardless of the size and quantity (ie: buying 3 or 4 sweatshirts and having us send them to you will be a great deal!!) Here are the prices, sizes and colors.

Gildan Ultra cotton Tee-shirts - \$18.00 (+\$1.00 for 2xl, \$2.00 for 3xl)

Gildan Ultra cotton Long Sleeve shirts - \$19.00 (+\$1.00 for 2xl, \$2.00 for 3xl)

Gildan Hooded Hooded Sweatshirt (thin) - \$24.00 (+\$1.00 for 2xl, \$2.00 for 3xl)

Heavy Weight Hooded Sweatshirt - \$31.00 (+\$1.00 for 2xl, \$2.00 for 3xl)

To view the colors of the Tee and Long Sleeve shirts and the thin Sweatshirt, go to the Gildan site at http://gildan.com/distributors/colorpalette/

The Tee-shirts have more choices of colors, but we needed to stick with the lighter colors otherwise the logo doesn't show up very well.

The colors for the Tee shirts are: # 4; Serene Green #30; White #38; Sand #93; Ash #95; Sport Grey #109; Carolina Blue #169; Heather Cardinal The colors we have for the Long Sleeve shirts and the thinner sweatshirts are: #30; White #38; Sand #93; Ash #95; Sport Grey #109; Carolina Blue

To view the color choices for the Heavy Sweatshirt, go to the Artforms website at http://www.artformsinc.cnom Once there click on Garments, then click on the Men Hooded Sweat. There are four colors to choose from (Blue Jean, Blue Spruce, Flo Blue and Crimson).



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Editor's Tern

Ola Chicos, your crazy uncle Colin here once again. Since this 'tis the season, am busy makin a list & checking it twice. Just one Q of all you Ychromosone impaired types, "Have you been Naughty or Nice?". If the former, please email me *right freaking now* to get you name on aforementioned list for a special post-midnite rendezvouvs...

Meanwhile, all you nice guys & gals gotta just do whatever it is that nice folks gotta do. I guess somebody gotta,.... better you than I.

Tis also the season for the occasional weather system to pass on thru, past Tues had 4 of us grey-beard marginally-employed types out at Mission for some big&fat air till our toes got too cold to stand it any longer. Ya shoulda been there, but somebody has got to keep the economy chunckin along,... better you than I.

Tis also the season for skiing dreams, soon to be eclipsed by dream-like skiing down big fluffy white mountains whilst singing aloud to the ryhtm of my turns. I will likely be driving up to Trukee most Sunday nites or early Monday mornings for 2 daze of fun, and sure wouldn't mind sharing a ride if there be any other mariginally-employed types out there likewise inclined....

Am way past the publication deadline, so that's all for now.

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